

# On the Green

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## TTY SERVICE OFFERED

The Prince George's County Health Department, Division of Speech and Audiology, recently obtained a portable Teletypewriter. Presented to the Division by the Hyattsville Lions Club, the TTY will be used by the staff and its deaf patients to set up appointments for diagnostic hearing testing and hearing aid evaluations, and to provide needed follow-up. The Division also offers diagnostic speech and language testing and treatment. For further information or an appointment, Prince George's County residents may call 773-9788 (TTY) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS

In the March 15, 1979 issue of the Gallaudet Alumni Newsletter the article announcing the mime workshop to be conducted by Bernard Bragg states that "workshop sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from March to the first week of May."

We would like to clarify that the workshops will meet on Tuesday evenings with the exception of Wednesday, April 25.

This experimental workshop will be offered under the auspices of the Drama Department and will focus on traditional as well as modern varieties of mime. Knowledge of sign language is not a prerequisite for this workshop, since mime is a universal language in its own right. The ultimate purpose of the workshop is twofold: to tap, develop and heighten the talents of the students and to enable them to form new individual or group creations utilizing these art forms.

Questions regarding these workshops should be directed to Bernard Bragg in the old counseling building.

## WALLACE D. EDINGTON

In 1972 Wallace D. Edington, '15, came to the Alumni Office as a volunteer to help compile information for the first Gallaudet Almanac. His memory was fantastic! He remembered Dr. Ely rushing across the campus fields -- yes, the fields -- after school to catch the Baltimore-bound train for evening classes at Johns Hopkins University. In those days the train ran where West Virginia Ave. is now located. Wally was one of the few Gallaudet alumni who knew all four Gallaudet College presidents. He remembered Dr. Gallaudet who would retire as president of the College the same year Wally graduated from Kendall School in 1910. Hotchkiss, Peet, Ely, Allison, Drake, Bryant, Ballard, Denison and others were his teachers and friends. He would frequently bring them back to life during one of his many lunch-time recollections.

With his good friend, David Peikoff, the two spent many long and tedious hours digging through the musty old files of yesteryear collecting data and rechecking facts which would appear in the Almanac. Together they built an impressive collection spanning over 100 years. Wally was working on information for the second edition of that book when he became sick and was hospitalized in late January. He died on Wednesday, March 14. He was 83 years old.

Wally was a model volunteer coming to the office regularly. He even took the time to call in when he was unable to be present. He was considered a "regular" by the Alumni Office staff and he participated in many of the office activities. His hunched stature and slow cautious step reflected a certain dignity that merited respect. That ever present twinkle in his eyes and his ready, contagious smile were the hallmarks which broadcast the gentle, friendly person that he was.

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WALLACE D. EDINGTON (CONTINUED)

Wally will be missed by his many friends on Kendall Green and elsewhere and especially by members of the Alumni and Public Relations staff. But he will also be remembered because each person leaves a mark on the lives of others. Wally left a tremendous one on ours.

--Jack R. Gannon

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Any questions please call Gail Levo.

JOHN SPELLMAN

On March 16, 1979, John Spellman passed away. Several members of the Gallaudet community attended the funeral which was held in Rhode Island. We hope to have an article remembering John in next week's issue of OTG.

AMONG OURSELVES

--Mike Kemp spoke to a group of teachers and parents at Cleary School for the Deaf, Ronkonkoma, New York on March 8, 1979. He spoke about how families could contribute to forming the whole deaf child.

--Frank Zieziula, Department of Counseling, will attend a conference on Affective Education of Deaf Children sponsored by the Lexington School for the Deaf, on March 22-23. On March 29-30, Frank will be in Montgomery, Alabama training a group of psychometrists from the State of Alabama on the use of specific psychological tests with deaf children.

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